Public Material Provided in Response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1

I. PREFACE

A Purpose and Content

USPS-RM2020-13-2 provides material supporting the responses to questions 2 and 5 of ChIR No. 1, as described below.

B. Corresponding Non-Public Document

There is no corresponding non-public document.

II. ORGANIZATION

USPS-RM2020-13-2 includes a zip file with two subfolders, each containing three files, in addition to this Preface:

File Name	Description
analysis_seasonal_chir1lag.do	Stata program (modified version of analysis_seasonal.do from USPS-RM2020-13-1) implementing elasticity models with only the first and twelfth lags of TPF, for the FY2016-FY2019 sample period and with productivity screening at the outer 5 percent tails
analysis_seasonal_chir1lag.txt	Output log file produced by analysis_seasonal_chir1lag.do
results_seasonal_chir1lag.xlsx	Excel workbook providing estimated elasticities and standard errors reported in Chairman's Information Request No. 2, Question 2
chir1_q5stats.do	Stata program tabulating observations and computing summary statistics used in the response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, Question 5
chir1_q5stats.txt	Output log file produced by chir1_q5stats.do
chir1_q5stats.xlsx	Excel workbook compiling statistics from chir1_q5stats.txt

The analysis_set.dta dataset from USPS-RM2020-13-1 is the input to both analysis_seasonal_chir1lag.do and chir1_q5stats.do.